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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant(s): John Maurice Bird

Art Unit: 3729

Serial No: 09/312,404

Filed: May 14, 1999

Examiner: A. Dexter Tugbang

Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A COIL FOR A MAGNET

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
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The undersigned respectfully requests a refund of \$710.00 from two erroneous charges appearing on the October 2003 statement for Deposit Account No. 18-0988 in relation to the above-identified application. Please credit the refund for the following fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0988:

Date	Fee Code	Fee	Fee Amount	Paid	Refund
10/1/03	1252	Extension for response within second month	\$410.00	\$410.00	\$410.00
10/2/03	1252	Extension for response within second month	\$410.00	\$410.00	\$410.00
Total					\$820.00
Less: Fee for Extension for Response Within First Month					(\$110.00)
Total Refund Requested					\$710.00

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 9, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following part(s) of this reply:

10/02/2003 ECOLBERT 00000001 180988 09312404 Amendments to the Claims
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☐ Petition for Extension of Time

In the event an extension of time is needed to make the filing of this paper timely and no separate petition is attached, please consider this a petition for the requisite extension. If any fee is due in connection with the filing of this paper, the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (under the above Docket Number).

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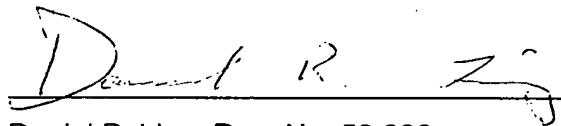
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EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGES ARE IN ERROR

The two duplicate charges listed above correspond to fees for petitions for two-month extensions of time for filing a response after the due date of an Office Action. The charges are believed to be in error because the response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003 was filed on September 9, 2003, within the first month after the due date. Enclosed is a copy of the response filed on September 9, 2003 and the fax receipt from the PTO showing receipt of the response on September 9, 2003. Consequently, the appropriate fee due was a single fee for a one-month extension, and a refund of the difference of \$710.00 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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